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Awards Made June 29, 2007

GRANTEE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARDED
Abbeville County	Funds to develop & furnish an Abbeville County Virtual Tour CD to promote tourism and economic development	\$25,000
Abbeville County	Industrial Incubator Building for Economic Growth	\$97,000
Abbeville County	Support renovations to the existing Abbeville County Museum	\$100,000
Adande	Support the African Arts Festival	\$60,000
Aiken County HELP LINE, Inc.	2-1-1 Call Center-One-time cost of equipment,software licensing,accreditation,certification,fees,start-up supplies and 2-year CRS salary	\$96,660
American College of the Building Arts (ACBA)	General operating support for the College-supporting courses aimed at teaching preservation & master craftsmanship in modern construction	\$100,000
Anderson County	Belton Area Museum - Partial funding to support stabilization & rehabilitation of historic Belton Train Depot	\$79,551
Anderson County	Support The Great Southeast Balloon Fest	\$100,000
Anderson County Arts Council, Anderson	Arts Warehouse renovations to comply with ADA for handicapped accessibility	\$100,000
ARC of Tribble Center-Oconee Co. Board of Disabilities & Special Needs	Tribble Center Pond Project-create recreational facility 100% dedicated to & accessible by people with limited mobility	\$50,000
Association of Nonprofit Organizations, SC (SCANPO)	Support "Preserving the Public Trust" Initiative	\$50,000
Auntie Karen Foundation	Produce 30-minute TV Pilot to promote jazz music to young viewers.	\$98,000
Auntie Karen Foundation	Legends of 2007 Project - support & expand the annual event to recognize & celebrate black history month thru various forms of art	\$50,000
Barnwell School District #45	Support restoration of vacant campus building to relocate the district office and create technology center	\$50,000
Batesburg-Leesville, Town of	Support SC Poultry Festival	\$10,000
Battle of Central, SC	Economic development & student learning opportunities through the Civil War reenactment of the Battle of Central	\$3,000
Belton Tennis Association	Resurface tennis courts at Leda Moore Park	\$10,000
Belton, City of	Ballfield Renovations	\$10,000
Bethune Rescue Squad	Funding to replace the roof at the Squad Headquarters	\$30,000
Bethune, Town of	Project "Peacefully Green"; transform town to a Green Community to improve health, environment, travel, tourism and improve position to develop economically.	\$125,000
Bon Secours St. Francis Health System - COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	Funding to support conversion of mobile unit to a mobile dental unit and purchase necessary equipment	\$50,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry, Inc.	Project TRIPLE PLAY; program designed to empower young people to make informed decisions about their physical, mental & social well-being	\$100,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands	Purchase Used 70-Passenger bus to transport members	\$50,000
Camden, City of	funding for improved interpretive signage at several historic sites;lighting @ historic Camden site; dev.&publication of tourism brochures	\$68,000
Canaan Missionary Baptist Church	6-Week Summer enrichment program for grades K-8 re reading, writing, math, social studies & science	\$55,000



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Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Board	Support Forrest L. Woods Cup Event-#1 Fishing Tournament in U.S.	\$100,000
Catawba Cultural Preservation Project	Support Catawba Travel & Tourism Initiative - enhancement plan to increase travel & tourism in York County	\$39,000
Catawba Cultural Preservation Project	Support Catawba Cultural Youth Immersion Program; teaching Catawba children about their heritage & culture	\$202,125
Catawba Cultural Preservation Project	Support Catawba Youth Alcohol & Substance Abuse Prevention & Intervention Program	\$105,000
Charleston, City of	Support economic development/urban renewal project titled "Camden Towers East Shed Restoration Project" of historic area	\$95,000
Cherokee Children's Home, Inc.	Funds to support purchase of new bus to transport children to school, medical appts, etc.	\$40,000
Clarendon County	funding to support the economic development efforts of the Clarendon County Development Board	\$100,000
Coalition for Obesity Prevention Efforts, South Carolina (SCCOPE)	Support an obesity summit to develop a plan to create milestones in moving SC towards a healthy weight.	\$100,000
Coastal Community Foundation of SC, Inc.	"Teach Charleston" Project- rigorous recruitment, selection & training program to attract approx.90-110 high-need teachers for hard-to-staff schools	\$100,000
Columbia Fire Dept.	Purchase & maintain hazardous materials handling equipment & supplies and HAZMAT technician training	\$100,000
Cotton Museum, Inc., SC	Statue honoring Felix "Doc" Blanchard	\$65,000
Dillon County Fire Department	Station I - purchase of quick-response fire truck	\$100,000
Divinity Amour	Support development & operations of three-quarter-way housing for homeless individuals being released from prisons, rehab centers & hospitals	\$50,000
Duncan, Town of	Partial funding for StoneLedge Park & Nature Preserve to boost economic dev	\$200,000
East Anderson Community of Shalom	Support building a safe & fun playground for community children ages 2 to 12.	\$20,000
Eau Claire Community Council	Assistance for one-year continuation of neighborhood newspaper entitled "Unity in the Community"	\$5,000
Eau Claire Community Council	P.A.C.T. Project - bridging the gap out-of-school program	\$15,000
Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc.	Partial funding for the construction of a Maternal & Child Health Center	\$100,000
Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster	Support establishment of a Center for Native American Studies on USC Lancaster Campus	\$43,225
Elloree, Town of	New well & necessary screenings to replace non-functioning well that supplies water to Elloree.	\$40,000
Florence County	Support local festivals and assist with economic development	\$240,000
Foundation for Professional Development	Support operations of Strategies for Teacher Advancement & Renewal (STAR) Program; Incentive program to recognize, reward&renew outstanding veteran teachers	\$10,000
Fountain Inn, City of	Enhancements & upgrades to Civic Center to promote tourism & economic development	\$98,500
Fountain Inn, City of	Aid in the completion of the Fountain Inn History Museum	\$98,500
Free Enterprise Foundation, Charleston	Promote SC & Global Economy via 2007 Caribbean Leadership Summit in Charleston	\$95,000
Friends of Lake Keowee Society (FOLKS)	Watershed Low Impact Development (LID) Demonstration Project	\$50,000
Garden Club of SC, Inc.	Create a Patient's Serenity Garden at the SC Oncology Center in Columbia	\$50,000



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Garden Club of SC, Inc.	Restore the WWII Memorial Garden behind the Caldwell-Boylston House on Lincoln St in Columbia	\$50,000
Gaston, Town of	Support Gaston Collard Festival 25th Anniversary	\$10,000
Georgetown County	funding to upgrade & purchase equipment/supplies, beautify & market existing County Parks	\$100,000
Gifford, Town of	Inside renovations & office furniture, etc. for historic Hanna House which houses the Town Hall.	\$100,000
Golden Corner Heritage Committee	Assist with student education & economic development by 2007 Civil War Reenactment of the Battle of the Cross Roads	\$16,040
Golden Strip Center (new name-Center for Community Services)	Support Advertising/Marketing Campaign to promote public interest/knowledge, recruitment & organization name change	\$27,500
Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce	Renovations to the Visitor Center & Chamber of Commerce Building	\$45,000
Greeleyville, Town of	Funding to alleviate an emergency situation by providing water service to a low to moderate income 35-home neighborhood	\$75,000
Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network	Support operations & activities of the "Emergency Shelter for Homeless Families"	\$19,816
Greenville Family Partnershui	Provide coordination services to support operations of Greenville Safe & Drug Free Alliance via add'l staff & resources .	\$70,000
Greenville Literacy Association, Inc.	Adult literacy, basic education, pre-GED & English as a 2nd language instructions for under-educated adults to meet workplace demands	\$30,000
Habitat for Humanity of Spartanburg	Support construction of a Youth United House	\$25,000
Hampton Regional Medical Center, Varnville	Assist in building a 32 bed replacement hospital for Low Country residents to replace current facility that is functionally obsolete	\$100,000
High Hills Rural Water Company, Dalzell	Water Mains for new housing development for 1800 senior military officers relocated to Shaw AFB.	\$100,000
Historic 96 Development Association	Construction of new heritage and visitors center	\$175,000
Historic Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival	Support efforts of Festivals to promote tourism & economic dev.; partial festival proceeds benefit May River protection & development of Oyster Factory Public Park	\$20,000
Hollow Creek Fire Dept.	Fire Dept. needs for equipment, supplies and PPE	\$50,000
Hope School Community Center, Inc.	Restoration project for historic Hope School to be used as community center	\$100,000
Hub City Writers Project	HUB-BUB.COM Project; arts initiative to promote the city as a place where creative young people will want to live & work	\$25,000
Inman, City of	Preservation of Inman Mills Ballpark for Community Recreation	\$100,000
Iva, Town of	Renovations to Iva Ball Fields	\$10,000
Kershaw County	Support renovations to Old Armory for use as community center	\$100,000
Kershaw County Vocation Education Foundation	Support attendance of the Doby's Mill Elementary Lego Robotic Team @ the International Competition	\$20,000
Kingstree, Town of	Funding to complete construction and provide furnishings for the Children's Wing of the Kingstree Library	\$65,000
Kiwanis Club of Fountain Inn	Support creation of community -based playground called "Fountain Inn Tree House Project"	\$47,000
KOBAN Columbia, Inc.	Support holistic development of 200 at-promise inner city youth over a two-year period	\$50,000
Lake City, City of	City revitalization project in conjunction with Chamber of Commerce to increase tourism and promote economic dev.	\$30,000



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Lancaster County Water & Sewer District	Support utilities upgrade & relocate existing infrastructure due to widening of SC Hwy. 160	\$60,000
Langston Charter Middle School	Instructional supplies, materials, services & equipment; faculty/staff training & travel	\$100,000
Laurens County Literacy Council	Support "Family Focus" project to provide understanding of financial terms, concepts, decision making, goal-setting, etc.	\$20,800
Laurens County Museum Association	Museum Renovations Project to renovate, repair & upfit facility	\$129,000
Lexington County	Support Lexington Peach Festival	\$10,000
Lexington, Town of	Support Lexington "Doo Da" Parade and Funfest	\$10,000
Lexington, Town of	Funding for Lexington Middle School Camera System to facilitate safety & security of students & faculty	\$20,000
Lowcountry Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy (LEAP)	Provide LEAP Scholarships for 40 EAP sessions to financially disadvantaged children in need of mental health treatment	\$6,000
Lowcountry Food Bank	Partial funding to support purchase/building of operating facility and any necessary modifications to provide food bank services	\$250,000
Lower Savannah Council of Governments	Thoroughbred Country Regional Tourism Program - funding to contract with Clemson Univ. to conduct a branding & conversion study	\$14,000
Marlboro Civic Center Foundation	Civic Center roof replacement, exterior waterproofing and other necessary facility repairs	\$50,000
Mayesville, Town of	Fire hydrants for Mayesville East Subdivision & supplies to extend the water line	\$25,000
McBee, Town of	Fund building a consolidated town administration facility to house police, administration, utility & meeting space	\$185,000
Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Spartanburg Foundation, Inc.	Funding to facilitate a healthy living & physical wellness project within the at-risk community in Spartanburg County	\$75,000
Mount Pleasant, Town of	Support Rifle Range Road Park Project; natural environment & wetlands educational park	\$49,980
Mount Pleasant, Town of	Support Sweetgrass Basket Pavilion & Parking Project; development of a waterfront park with pedestrian access to Ravenel Bridge	\$200,000
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce	Tourism Promotion for Sept.-Oct Season	\$50,000
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce	Tourism Promotion for Shoulder Season of Feb-May for Seniors & Empty Nesters	\$95,000
Myrtle Beach Golf Holiday	Support PGA Tour Superstore World Amateur Handicap Championship	\$20,000
Myrtle Beach, City of	Funds to support the Phase I of purchase of property & construction of the infrastructure necessary to develop Myrtle Beach Trade & Convention Center.	\$200,000
National Council of Negro Women - Greenwood County	Phase II-Nurse Anna Robinson Home Renovations/ Restoration Project (plumbing, water-sewer line, hvac, etc.)	\$12,000
National Heritage Corridor, South Carolina	Develop & support an expansive educational program component	\$50,000
National Heritage Corridor, South Carolina	Support Staff to assist with management & execution of development programs for the Corridor	\$140,000
Naturaland Trust	Support Stumphouse Mountain Scenic Park - project to create a regionally significant natural recreational area	\$100,000
Newberry County Sheriff's Office	Fund & supplement manpower to supervise recreational areas & provide necessary equipment for first responders.	\$30,000
Ninety Six Chamber of Commerce	Main Street & Cambridge Street Streetscape Improvements to promote increased tourism and economic development	\$29,325



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Ninety Six, Town of	Funding for new Streets & Sanitation Department maintenance storage facility to replace unusable steel building	\$194,856
North Charleston, City of	Support vocational services (Job & Life Skills) for children aging out of group and foster care @ Charleston Orphan House	\$28,856
North Myrtle Beach, City of	North Myrtle Beach Historical Museum - Continue and expand the Oral History Project and purchase storage facility for artifacts acquired for future museum	\$75,000
Oconee County	Funding to assist in the creation of the Oconee County 20-year Economic Development Vision which will facilitate economic opportunity & jobs creation	\$45,700
Olanta, City of	Support general economic development in and around the Town of Olanta	\$25,000
Olde English District Tourism Commission	Engineering, permitting and construction of water/sewer lines for future Visitor's Center	99,900
Palmetto Conservation Foundation	Glendale Outdoor Leadership School Renovations Project to create an outdoor teaching center and community activities	\$60,000
Palmetto Cadets of SC	Scholarships for start-up costs for newly forming units	\$2,000
Parker District Fire Department	Equipment for Fire Safety House to serve as an education tool	\$53,160
Parks Field Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc.	Funds to renovate & upfit existing concession stand; provide new umpire dressing room/office	\$44,987
Pee Dee Indian Nation	Pee Dee E-Commerce Project; research by youth re e-commerce issues & economic dev opportunities	\$35,000
Pickens, City of	Upgrade of Cateechee Mill Village wastewater treatment facility & pump station	\$150,000
Piedmont Public Service District	Purchase fire & rescue equipment for Piedmont Fire Dept.	\$15,000
Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Dept.	Expand and/or renovate existing fire station	\$38,800
Powdersville Water District	Provide for 6-inch water main extension to Shady Acres neighborhood	\$69,728
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic	Support activities of the RFB&D in areas of converting textbooks to recordings; converting books to digital & establishing new learning centers	\$59,880
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Columbia	Funding to support the operations of the Ronald McDonald House providing care & comfort to families of critically ill children	\$25,000
Royal Foundation	Support Economic Development Programs for unemployed, underemployed and/or low-income residents	\$60,000
Safe Kids Upstate	Expand childhood accident prevention program re motor vehicle safety & school safety into Pickens & Oconee Counties	\$50,000
Safe Passage, Inc.	Funding to support renovations, upfitting and furnishing of building to house Sexual Trauma Center, Child Advocacy Center and Safe Passage Admin. Staff	\$100,000
SC Council on Economic Education, Columbia	Mayor's Blue Chip Investor's Program - seminars to teach youth responsible money management skills	\$87,500
SC Philharmonic, Columbia	Funding to support "Cherish The Ladies" concert.	\$19,869
See Lancaster, d/b/a Main Street Lancaster	Support comprehensive cultural heritage research project to promote travel and tourism	\$25,000
Sexual Trauma & Counseling Center	In-depth training for professionals by hosting a regional conference on sexual violence	\$8,500
Slater-Marietta Health & Human Services, d/b/a Foothills Family Resources, Slater, SC	Support community services provided by Foothills Family Resources - Medicaid outreach, emergency relief, adult literacy, job placement, etc.	\$35,000
South Congaree, Town of	Support Town's Bicentennial Celebration-August, 2007	\$10,000
South Congaree, Town of	Support Annual Western Weekend Rodeo	\$5,000



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Southern Carolina Alliance	Support construction of a promotional industrial building to be marketed as a warehouse/distribution facility - Bamberg County	\$70,000
Southern Institute on Children & Families	State-wide surveys, strategic plans & report for Improving Employment Stability in the Lower-Wage Workforce	\$50,000
Southside Adult Family Literacy	Support Southside Adult Family Literacy Programs	\$27,900
Spartanburg Children Shelter, Inc.	Support operations of "Anchor House Cottage" a group home serving abused and neglected teen girls	\$60,000
Spartanburg Jaycee's Charities, Inc. d/b/a Friends of Duncan Park	Renovations, repairs & upfitting to Duncan Park Stadium	\$69,000
Summerville Family YMCA	2007 Festival: Annual Family YMCA Flowertown Festival	\$100,000
Sumter County African American Cultural Society, Sumter	To support the acquisition of additional facility space	\$100,000
Sumter County Museum	Repair Project - includes necessary repairs and upgrades to the Museum's 15 buildings	\$50,000
Sumter Family Health Center	Equipment, supplies & software to support on-site pharmacy & ophthalmology services	\$50,000
Surfside Beach, Town of	Support Surfside Drive Beautification Project ;US Hwy.17 to Ocean Blvd.	\$20,000
Sweetwater Country Club, Inc., Barnwell	Tourism & Economic Dev.thru upgrades & renovations to public golf course greens to bring them up to modern standards	\$100,000
Teach My People	General operating support to help sustain the afterschool program & summer enrichment program for at-risk students.	\$100,000
Timmonsville, Town of	Support economic development around the Town of Timmonsville	\$25,000
Touring the Diaspora, Johns Island	Promote travel & tourism for Gullah Geechee Nation in Charleston/Low Country	\$50,000
Upper Palmetto YMCA	Funding to replace existing bath houses at Camp Cherokee	\$200,000
Urban Leagues of SC	Provide parent training & support in areas of health,wellness,education & financial independence	\$50,000
US Naval Sea Cadet Corps	Support organization operations, training, uniforms, messing & travel, etc.	\$12,000
Ware Shoals, Town of	Ware Shoals Sewer Project; purchase equipment and repair sewer system	\$55,000
West Columbia, City of	Jarvis Klapman Blvd. Beautification Project	\$50,000
West Pelzer, Town of	Replacement of defective water meters	\$10,000
Western Carolina Higher Education Commission	Marketing Campaign in conjunction with Salkehatchie Arts Partnership to promote local arts and increase tourism	\$40,000
YMCA of Coastal Carolina	Support construction of Georgetown County YMCA full-service facility	\$80,000
York County	Information Outreach Program - Provide data to assist with formulation of Public Policy for Water Allocation - water quality research program,staff salaries, consultant,tech advisor & travel	\$100,000
Youth Citizenship Academy	Support operations, programs & activities by addressing economic development and health disparity issues impacting low-income & disadvantaged youth.	\$60,000
Youth Empowerment Services, North Charleston	Various community youth programs in rural & underserved communities - pregnancy prevention, HIV/AIDS education, mentoring, etc.	\$50,000
YWCA of Greenville	Support development of Young Women's' Empowerment Center to assist women in achieving family, career & financial goals	\$32,000